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TOPIC Changes in the Strength of the S-5 Regiment and S-6 Regiment of Armeegruppe Nord in Altwarb

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DATE OF CONTENT 17 June to 4 July 1953

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. On 17 June 1953, the training courses of the S-5 regiment stationed in Altwarb were dissolved. The number of students dropped from 1,200 to 800 during a period of a few days as a result of continuous departures. Numerous NCOs returned to their cadre units. [REDACTED] The AA guns of the regiment had 37-mm caliber. [REDACTED]
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2. Since 17 June 1953, the strength of the S-6 regiment dropped from 1,500 to about 1,200 soldiers as a result of dismissals. [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] previously that 700 KVPs had been dismissed in the area of Altwarb. This had been doubted. See [REDACTED] It is believed possible, however, that personnel of the AAA regiment and of the mortar regiment of the mechanized division in Eggesin may have been transferred to other units. [REDACTED] the volume of dismissals was insignificant until early July.

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